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IAC-M-341
13 May 1958

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 13 May 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General R. H. Wienecke, acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance, acting Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General James H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
6 May Meeting
(IAC-M-340)

Approved as written, subject to the following amendment of the third line of paragraph 5 b: delete the words "first four" and substitute "second, third and fourth."

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 405

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations



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The members also referred to the situations in Indonesia, Venezuela and Algeria (the latter in executive session).

3. Ad Hoc Working Group Report
on Arab-Israeli Situation
(Report, dated 1 May, and special
Supplement available through
working group representatives)

a. The members noted this report, with the understanding that page 1 of the annex on Soviet Bloc arms holdings in the Egyptian Sector (UAR) would be revised to reflect a higher figure for the MIG 15/17 jet fighters, when that figure is considered firm by the Air Force, and circulated to holders of the report.

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b. The Chairman referred to certain statements presently carried on the cover of these reports pursuant to an earlier decision of the IAC (IAC-M-239, 8 May 1956, item 5 b) and the members concurred in his suggestion that hereafter the statement that



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Communist China

a. Approved as amended.

b. Admiral Schuirmann stated that a post-mortem and validity study would be presented for IAC consideration at a later meeting.

c. No member objected to the release of this estimate to USIA.

5. Executive Session

At 1200 the Chairman requested an executive session.

Adjournment: 1255



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